



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL

1176 Old York Road, Abington, Montgomery County, Pa., 19001

Phone: 267-536-1057 Fax: 215-884-8271

ABOVE and UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK(S) INSTALLATION and REMOVAL

AGST and UGST installation and removal work must be in completed in accordance with NFPA regulations, the International Building Code and the requirements of the PA DEP Storage Tank Regulations.

The installation or removal of tanks shall be by a recognized contractor who is an experienced specialist in both installation and removal of either underground or above ground storage tanks.

ABGST and UGST Permit* application must include all of the following documents:

Removal

- 1) Plot plan showing location of tank and associated piping**
- 2) Copy of the contractors PA DEP Certification**
- 3) PA One Call notification prior to start of the project**
- 4) Upon completion of the removal a Closure Report must be submitted to the Office of the Fire Marshal in a timely fashion**
- 5.) Copy of executed work contract, scope of work**

Installation – Permit Issued by Code Enforcement Department. Please call (267-536-1011).

The contractor or designee will pay any fees that are required before the start of the project. Fee schedule attached plus \$4.50 State Mandate

The Fire Marshal must be contacted to perform all required inspections as outlined in the applicable NFPA Code.

Additional information is available at www.state.pa.us, Keyword: DEP Storage Tanks.

Please contact the Fire Marshal's Office with any questions.

*** The Fire Protection Systems Permit Application form can be found on the internet at Abington.org. Select Departments, select Fire, and select Permit applications and Forms**



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Storage Tank Removal Application

I. LOCATION

Address

II. OWNER

Name

Address

Phone #

City, State, Zip

III. CONTRACTOR

Name

Abington Registration#

Address

Phone #

City, State, Zip

Fax #

DEP Reg. #

Name on DEP Reg.

IV. APPLICANT

☐ Same as Owner

☐ Same as Contractor

Name

Relationship to owner

Address

Phone #

City, State, Zip

Fax #

V. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS (Use page two or separate sheet)

1. Check if more than one tank being removed ☐ (If more than one tank then plan must include all information for each)

2. Check one ☐ Above Ground ☐ Below Ground

3. Size of tank gallons

4. Last contents of tank

5. Is tank subject to DEP regulation? ☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes provide details of proposed closure on page two)

6. Applicant will describe in enough detail scope of work (Use page two or separate sheet)

7. Provide site plan showing location of tank, associated piping, structures, property lines, etc.

8. Will soil samples be taken by contractor? ☐ YES ☐ No (If no provide name of third party)

9. Testing and acceptance methods and methodology

10. Provide names of testing agencies.

All removals will conform to the 2009 IBC, 2009 IFC, Local Ordinances, State and Federal requirements. It is the applicants responsibility to notify and apply to all applicable agencies including PA One Call. The applicant is responsible for the safety of the site and integrity of any spoil pile.



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Commercial Plan Review Requirements for Third Party Agency Review

The Township of Abington requires that all commercial projects be reviewed entirely prior to permit submission to the Township. An entire plan review would consist of Building, Electric, Plumbing, Mechanical, Energy, Fire (Sprinkler, Alarm, Suppression System) and Accessibility.

Listed below are four (4) state approved third party agencies that can perform commercial reviews:

Code Inspections, Inc.

605 Horsham Road
Horsham, PA 19044
Office: 1-866-672-9175
Fax: 215-672-7642

Building Inspection Underwriters, Inc

302 E. Pennsylvania Avenue
Feasterville, PA 19053
Office: 215-322-2626
Fax: 215-364-7921

Keystone Municipal Services

801 Yale Ave., Ste 622
Swarthmore, PA 19081
Office: 610-328-4880
Fax: 610-328-4836

United Inspection Agency

180 S. Main Street
Ambler, PA 19002
Office: 215-542-9977
Fax: 215-540-9721

Any questions regarding the process, contact the Fire Marshal's Office at the above number or Code Enforcement at 267-536-1011

FIRE PREVENTION CODE FEE

Section 85-1

Section F

F-108	Fire Marshal Incident Report	\$ 15
	Investigative Report	\$ 50
Fire Protection System		
F-500.2	(other than Fire Alarm/Sprinkler)	
F-500.3	Kitchen Hood Suppression (per unit)	\$ 25
	Standpipe (Initial per riser per floor)	\$ 25
	Standpipe (2 year or 5 year test per riser)	\$ 50
	Fire Pump (Initial and Annual test)	\$ 50
	Water Tank/Private Main/Private Hydrant	\$ 50
	Any other sytem	\$ 50
F-800.2	Operation of Heliport, Helistop	\$ 75
F-900.2	Application of Flammable Finishes	\$ 25
F-1400.2	Fumigation and Thermal Insecticide (each)	\$ 25
F-1500.2	Lumber Yards Storing more than 10,000 board feet (Annual)	\$ 50
F-1700.2	Included in Assembly/Education Inspection	
F-2000.2	Maintain Junk yard, Wast-material handling, incinerator (Annual)	\$ 50
F-2400.2	Compressed Gas Storage in Excess of 2000 cubic ft. of Flammable or 6000 cubic ft of non-flammable compressed gas	\$ 50
F-2500.2	Production, storage, or sale of Cryogenics	\$ 25
F-2600.2	Storage of Explosives Not Used for Blasting	Prohibited
	Storage and Use of Explosives for Blasting	\$ 250
F-2800.3	Tank Installation or Removal (per tank)	
	Up to 275 Gallons (exc. Above ground residential)	\$ 25
	275 to 10,000 Gallons	\$ 50
	10,000 Gallons and up	\$ 75
F-2900.2	Hazardous Materials (Annual) (Each Category)	\$ 100
	Corrosives more than 55 gallons	
	Oxidizing materials, more than 500 pounds	
	Organic Peroxide more than 10 pounds	
	Nitromethane more than 500 pounds	
	Ammonium Nitrate more than 1,000 pound	
	Highly toxic material	
	Poisonous gas	

STATE MANDATE FEE FOR ALL PERMITS IS \$4.50 effective OCTOBER 30, 2017